

SUNDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sanctuary Service | 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
DiscipleChurch | 7:15 am | Community Breakfast | Wesley Hall
8:30 am | Worship | Chapel
The Gathering | 9:30 & 11:00 am | Wesley Hall
eleven:eleven | 11:11 am | 512 W. 4th Street
OTHER OFFERING
Chapel Communion | 10:35 am | Chapel

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY (3 MONTHS — PRE-K)

9:15 am – noon | Children’s Wing
Contact: Paula Wagstaff | pwagstaff@myfumc.org | 817-546-4414

CHILDREN’S ACADEMY SUNDAY SCHOOL (K – 5TH)

9:15 – 10:50 am | Children’s Wing
Contact: Mark Burrows | mburrows@myfumc.org | 817-339-5097

CONFIRMATION (6TH GRADE)

September – January | 9:30 – 10:45 am | Justin Youth Building
Contact: Kat Bair | kbair@myfumc.org | 817-339-3882

YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAMMING (7TH – 12TH GRADE)

Sunday School | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building
Cornerstone Youth Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Choir Room
The Refuge | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Talks | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 310
Wesley Bible | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 340 – 341
Veriditas | All ages | 9:45 am | Room 332
Quest | All ages | 11:00 am | Room 333
Foundations | Age 30s – 40s | 9:30 am | Room 336
Genesis Couples | Age 30s – 40s | 9:45 am | Room 351
Aldersgate | Age 30s – 50s | 9:45 am | Room 333
Good Neighbors | Age 40s – 60+ | 11:00 am | Room 334
New Horizon Singles | Age 50s – 60s | 9:30 am | Room 231
Koinonia | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 224
Loyalty | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 334
Sojourners | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 335
New Passages | Age 60s – 70s | 11:00 am | Room 310
Covenant | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 331
Inquirers | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 352
Twosome | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 154
Contact: Rev. Chuck Graff | cgraff@myfumc.org | 817-339-5065

CHOIRS

Contact: Robert Stovall | rstovall@myfumc.org | 817-339-5074

USHERS & GREETERS

Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

MORE WAYS TO WORSHIP

Live Stream | Worship live online on Sunday mornings for The Gathering, Sanctuary, and eleven:eleven at fumcfw.org/live.
Media | Watch or listen to past sermons, services, and music offerings at fumcfw.org/media.
WRR Radio | Listen to each previous week’s sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

STAY INFORMED

News | Get your FUMCFW news and CONNECT Magazine at the church. Read the news and feature articles online and sign up for emails at fumcfw.org/news.
Updates | Watch our weekly video news update, Moment With Mike, at fumcfw.org/news.
Events | Browse programs and events or search by ministry or keyword at fumcfw.org/events.

VISITORS

We would love to help you find your place here. The best way to begin is attending one of our Sunday morning events specially designed for visitors. These include our monthly Visitor Coffee and our Healthy Plate Discipleship Breakfast, which is offered six times a year. For more information, contact Lisa Helm (lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403) or go to fumcfw.org/visit.
Looking for the worship service, class, or Sunday morning opportunity for you? Visit our Welcome Center or look for volunteers wearing the “Ask Me” badge!



**HEALTHY PLATE
DISCIPLESHIP**
WORSHIP | SERVE | GIVE | LEARN | PLAY | PRAY

Discipleship is the process of being shaped by the Holy Spirit through spiritual practices to become more like Jesus. **Healthy Plate Discipleship** uses a variety of practices to help you more faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Try all six areas to grow strong in faithful discipleship.

- WORSHIP** Gathering to focus on God together
- SERVE** Being God’s people in the world
- GIVE** Putting God first in all things
- LEARN** Discovering and understanding who God is
- PLAY** Enjoying the good life God gives
- PRAY** Talking and listening to God’s direction



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“Trouble, Endurance, Character, and Hope”
Dr. Tim Bruster
Romans 5:1-5

11:00 am
June 16, 2019

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! Let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad as it comes by. If you would like to join our church family, fill out the *How to Join* card located in the pew pocket and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children’s activity backpacks are available. Our ushers would be happy to assist you at any time. Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Coming Next in Sanctuary Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary

June 23
Dr. Tim Bruster
“A Fruitful Life of Love, Joy, and Peace”
3rd in the series *Life in the Spirit*

June 30
Dr. Tim Bruster
“A Fruitful Life of Patience, Kindness, and Generosity”
4th in the series *Life in the Spirit*

Word of the Day
Memory Verse

Hope
“...endurance produces character, and character produces hope.” Romans 5:4

WE GATHER 11:00

Prelude

Praise to the Living God
Edward Broughton, arranger

Announcements

Rev. Linda McDermott

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Rev. Carol Roberts

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is

All: there is peace.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is

there is love.

When problems and troubles come, endurance, character, and hope grow. Where the Spirit of the Lord is

there is hope.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is

there is peace, love, and hope.

*Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Affirmation of Faith 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

WE PROCLAIM

Sacrament of Baptism

Winfield Alvin Landreth, son of Regan and William Alvin Landreth, III

Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Congregational Response

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Winfield Alvin, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture

Romans 5:1-5

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

*Passing the Peace

Hymn 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

Sermon

Trouble, Endurance, Character, and Hope
Dr. Tim Bruster

WE RESPOND

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

A Time of Giving

Offertory

The Father’s Light
Craig Courtney, composer

*Doxology 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of June will support FSMM Food Bank. Thank you for reaching out to others.

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 374

Standing on the Promises

*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?
We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata in Seven
John Rutter, composer

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Leslie Ray Wooldridge and Carl L. Fisher by Nancy and Jack Fisher.

Worship Leaders:
Sermon: Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor
Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Rev. Carol Roberts, Mr. Matthew Roth
Faith Like a Child: Rev. Nancy Froman, Whit Sykes, helper
Choir: Choral Union
Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts
Procession: Davis Wagner

**Please stand as you are able.*

Want more information about FUMCFW?
Come to one of these informational gatherings.

- Discover FUMCFW Coffee — First Sunday of each month in the library from 10:30 — 11:00 am
- Discover Healthy Plate — June 16, 9:30, Room 320.
- Next group joining day — August 18, 2019

For more information contact Lisa Helm (lhelm@myfumc.org)